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SUBJ: ANTI-VAT STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN MAJOR WB CITIES

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VAT SPARKED UNREST AND STRIKES
IN THE WEST BANK'S TWO LARGEST CITIES DEC. 7 AND 8.
ALMOST ALL SHOPS IN HEBRON REMAINED CLOSED BOTH DAYS, BUT NO
VIOLENCE WAS REPORTED. IN NABLUS, STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST
THE VAT PROVOKED A BRIEF CURFEW ON THE CASBAH DEC. 7. AFTER
THE CURFEW WAS LIFTED, DEMONSTRATIONS RESUMED THE FOLLOWING
DAY. NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

2. RAMALLAH HAS CONTINUED BUSINESS AS USUAL AS HAS
BETHLEHEM AFTER A TWO-HOUR STRIKE DEC. 6.
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